

Record Attendance Seen for Purim Ball This Sunday Night

A gay evening and a good time for all is predicted when the Gay Nineties Revue, "Little Nell's Sacrifice" opens at 8:15 p. m. this Sunday evening at the Kirshbaum Center as the setting for the 30th Annual J. E. A. Purim Ball. This dashing 3-act travesty on the mauve period has been professionally set and costumed under the experienced direction of Mrs. Jac Broderick who created many of the novel dance numbers. Others in the cast are Virginia Pinkus, Ruth Greenstein, Lee Engel, Blanche Liebowitz, Rose Pardo, Becky Sarfaty, Dura Cohen, Sylvia Nahmias, Sam Cohen, Morris Mitchel and Ivan Chalfie.

A special added attraction is being planned by the Old Timers, a black-faced quartet, who are expected to stop the show with their act. Music for both the show and the dance will be provided by Pinky Porter's Band, one of the best rumba bands in the Middle West. Porter carries three vocalists and his own staff of entertainers.

Mrs. Jack Fogle and Herman Chalfie, co-chairman of the Ball have been assisted by Seymour Pinkus, Ben Blieden, Dave Hollander, Mrs. Sarah Block, Ed Rosenberg, Sol Hoffman, Julius Falender, H. T. Cohen, Max Plesser, Dr. Phil Falender and Phil Grenwald.

During the evening, the Ladies Auxiliary of the J. E. A. will sell Defense Stamps and Bonds. Admission is 75-cents per person, men in service will be admitted free, which includes Federal Tax. The admission price includes participation in the door award of a \$25.00 Defense Bond. The major award of the evening will be a \$169.95 Philco combination Radio-Phonograph. Approximately ten other gifts including a huge box of quality food products will be awarded during the evening.

Net proceeds of the Purim Ball will go toward the operating fund of the Jewish Educational Association which at the present time is facing a \$2,000 deficit.

Getting Final Lessons



DAVID E. TAVEL

With his transfer to Enid Flying School in Enid, Okla., young Tavel will soon get his army flying wings.

Franklin Forgery Reappears in East

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Police and FBI agents are attempting to discover the person or persons who have been circulating the old Benjamin Franklin anti-Jewish forgery here for the past few weeks.

Copies of a leaflet bearing what is purported to be an extract from the diary of Charles Pickney, reporting on an anti-Jewish speech made by Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention in 1787, has appeared in subways, taxis, hotel lobbies, restaurants, buses, railroad terminals and similar places.

This Franklin forgery was proved to be a fake several years ago. Although the leaflets now being distributed state that the original of the Pickney letter is in the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, the Institute has repeatedly stated that no such letter is in its possession and that it has been unable to ascertain that any such letter was ever written by Pickney or anybody else. Competent historians, such as Charles Beard have branded the letter a barefaced forgery.

59 City Leaders Meet To Discuss City's 1942 Drive

A group of fifty-nine of the city's Jewish leaders met last Sunday night at the home of L. L. Goodman, chairman of the 1942 Jewish Welfare Fund campaign, to hear talks by I. E. Goldwasser, New York business man and treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal, and Edward A. Norman, chairman of the committee on welfare fund solicitation for the Joint Defense Appeal and to discuss plans for the coming local drive.

Announcement was made that the drive would open officially with a banquet and mass meeting Sunday night, April 12, which 700 people are expected to attend.

Declaring that he felt that before any quota should be set, the group should have the opportunity to express their views, Mr. Goodman pointed out that only through this method would the goal be realistic and the amount set actually raised.

At the same time, there was considerable discussion about the new policy that was to be put into effect in this year's campaign, to make certain that no high pressure measures are used and that no one is embarrassed at fund raising meetings. Special plans are to be worked out to make certain that this policy is put into effect.

In his talk at the meeting, Mr. Goldwasser satisfied his hearers that the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal is continuing overseas in spite of the war, and that the need for money in carrying on that work is greater than the amount raised last year.

Lafayette Hadassah To Meet Wednesday

LAFAYETTE—The March Hadassah meeting will be held in the vestry rooms of Sons of Abraham Synagogue, with Mrs. Ben Paris presiding at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 11. On the program will be "A prayer of Thanksgiving" commemorating the 30th anniversary of Hadassah. Also a talk on "Palestine in the War." Mrs. I. Walerstein will play several piano selections.

Jewish Agency Bitter In Denouncing England For Drowning of 750 Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Palestine Government and the British Colonial Office in London were charged this week by the Jewish Agency with responsibility for the deaths of the 750 Rumanian Jewish refugee who were drowned in the cold waters of the Black Sea when the S. S. Strume, on which they were being returned to Rumania, exploded and sank after striking a stray mine.

These refugees reached Istanbul a short time after a perilous voyage from Rumania aboard the sinking Strume only to find that the Turkish authorities would not permit them to land and the British authorities would not allow them to enter Palestine, even under the immigration quota.

The Jewish Agency, in the statement issued here, expressed "grief and horror" over the death of the 750 Jewish refugees. Condemning the refusal of the Palestine administration and the Colonial Office to admit these victims of Axis terror into Palestine under the immigration quota, the statement revealed that the British authorities put forward two arguments to support their refusal to admit the refugees, except children under 16 years of age. The arguments were: 1. The adult refugees may have enemy agents in their ranks; 2. The shortage of food in Palestine does not permit the admission of additional immigrants.

Replying to these arguments, the Agency suggested to the administration that the refugees be placed in internment camps in Palestine until their characters had been thoroughly investigated. On the question of adequate food supplies, the Agency stressed the fact the refugees, when admitted, would come under the quota which had already been assigned by the Palestine government for the immigration of 1,250 Jewish immigrants and their dependents. "To use the argument that the shortage of food supplies does not permit the admittance of a few hundred elderly people who are fleeing from torture and death reflects on the intelligence as well as on the heart of those who advance it," the Agency pointed out.

Its statement emphasizes that "this is the second time that the Jewish world has been moved to sorrow and indignation through disaster involving hundreds of innocent lives of refugees fleeing from Hitler to take refuge in their national home. Still fresh in Jewish memory is the tragedy of the S. S. Patria which sank in Haifa harbor after the refusal of the Palestine administration to let the passengers land."

"If the very same treatment which was accorded to non-Jewish war refugees who sought shelter in Palestine was accorded to Jews whose 'historic rights' to come here has been solemnly acknowledged the Jews, already sorely stricken would not be mourning today another thousand martyrs," the Agency statement concludes.

Speaking to a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Istanbul last week, the Strume refugees had expressed hope that the Palestine government would allow them to enter the country, since they knew then that the only other alternative that faced them was to return to Rumania.

PAPERS OUTWIT CENSORSHIP

LONDON (JTA)—The Hebrew press in Palestine evidently restrained from commenting on the Strume disaster by the censor, appeared with black borders and carrying Biblical references to shipwrecks and sorrow in place of editorials, according to information reaching here this week. Davar published on its editorial page references citing chapters and verses in Psalms, Lamentations, Jonah and Jeremiah. Haaretz printed Kaddish at the end of its editorial column.

SUSPEND WORK 6 HOURS IN PALESTINE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Jewish institutions throughout Palestine, including the municipality of Tel Aviv, flew the Jewish national flag at halfmast, draped in black this week as expression of the Yishuv's mourning over the tragic death of more than 750 Jewish refugees from Rumania who were drowned in the waters of the Black Sea last week when the Strume, in which they were being returned to Rumania after having been refused admission into Palestine, exploded and sank.

Only two of the passengers on the Strume were saved and are now in a hospital in Turkey, according to information reaching here from Ankara.

Urban and inter-urban traffic in Palestine was suspended for six hours when the Jews of Palestine proclaimed a self-imposed curfew which lasted until 7 p. m. All Jewish places of entertainment were closed in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. Peaceful street demonstrations took place in Tel Aviv.

Lodge Auxiliary Board To Meet

A special board meeting has been called by the Women's Auxiliary of Indianapolis Lodge

of B'nai B'rith for 8 p. m. Monday, March 9, at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Leo Cohen, chairman of the budget committee will make a special report and Mrs. Harriet Farb, president, will preside.

Provide Entertainment For Purim Ball



1. Manuel Leve, Master of Ceremonies, Tillie Abravaya and Nathan Resnick. 2. Left to right: Gay Nineties Chorus,

Esther Pardo, Esther Passo, Toodie Greenstein, Barbara Wolf, Selma Greenstein, Selma Segal, Jean Schoen and Tillie

Abravaya, J. Seymour Pinkus and Freda Brill.

—Photographs by Lee Engel

Louisville Enters Seven Teams In Post Tourney

Louisville lodge of B'nai B'rith almost made certain it will take home its share of the prize money and trophies in the second annual Jewish Post Bowling Tourney, set for Sunday, March 15, here, when entries were made for seven teams. Louis Perlin, chairman of the Louisville Bowling League said the men will charter a bus for the trip here.

At the same time entries were also received for two teams from Evansville. Deadline for entries is Sunday night, March 7.

Indianapolis bowlers, and bowlers from lodges in nearby cities, will open the play at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at Parkway Alleys. Because of the large number of lodges who will not arrive until Sunday afternoon, the ten alleys at the Uptown Recreations have reserved for tournament play, providing a total of 22 alleys for Sunday afternoon competition.

Six other lodges have already announced their intention of entering, teams, but were awaiting until the last minute to decide how many men would participate.

Arrangements for taking care of the ladies accompanying the bowlers for Sunday afternoon were completed with the scheduling of a bridge and mah jong party. Prize money and trophies will be awarded at the banquet being arranged for 6:30 p. m. as part of the group meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith.

At the same time Junior Hadassah which is holding its annual membership dance Sunday night, March 15, at Beth El, issued an invitation to all the younger bowlers to attend the dance as their guests.

Reservations for the banquet should be made directly with Dave Cook, 3507 North Pennsylvania street at \$1.00 per plate.

Sisterhood To Hear Book Review

The Temple Sisterhood at its regular meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, March 9, will hear Mrs. Olive E. Tinder review Pearl Buck's "Dragon Seed," a recent Book of the Month Club selection. Mrs. Tinder, who reviews professionally, has two weekly radio programs. he is the official interviewer for WIRE.

Mrs. Louis R. Markun, national executive board member of the Temple Sisterhoods will give a short resume of the national conference held recently in Cincinnati. Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks will sing several Purim songs, accompanied by Mrs. I. E. Solomon and Mrs. Henry Silver, will sell defense stamps. Mrs. David Lurvey, program chairman, will introduce the speakers. The social hour is under the supervision of Mrs. H. Sudranski and Mrs. Sidney

To Speak In Evansville



RABBI ROSENTHAL
EVANSVILLE—The Evansville Zionist District will meet jointly with the Brotherhood of Adath Israel Synagogue on Wednesday, March 11, in the vestry room of the Synagogue. Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal of Temple of the Heights of Cleveland, Ohio, will be guest speaker.

Purim Program Marks Meeting

A special Purim program has been arranged for the Beth El Sisterhood meeting at 2:15 p. m., Monday, March 9, at the Beth El Temple. There will be a review of "The Jewish Home Beautiful" by Mrs. Elias Charry, and Mrs. David Herman, and Mrs. Sidney Shane will give a demonstration on the baking of Hamantaschen. A Purim travesty will be presented by: Mesdames Samuel J. Dobrowitz, David Maurer, Abe Kulwin, Leo Talesnick, Abe Bartick, William Segal and Paul Goldstein.

Typhus Serum To Go To Polish Ghettos

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The British authorities this week granted a navicert for the shipment of anti-typhus serum from Argentina to the Jewish ghettos in Poland, it was announced here by the Polish Government. Shipping of the serum, which will be supplied by the Federation of Polish Jews in Argentina, is expected to begin sometime this week, the announcement said.

An informal sweater dance will be given for all members of Junior Hadassah at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, March 15, at Beth El Temple, 34th and Ruckle. Senior Hadassah and also Business and Professional groups have been invited to the affair. Mildred Kraft is chairman, and she will be assisted by Paula Gates, Ethyl Snyder, Bernice Kline and Ann Calderon.

Aronson. Mrs. Harry Levin is publicity chairman. Mrs. Harold I. Platt will preside.

A Board meeting at 1 p. m. will precede the meeting.

Sammies Plan State Stag and Dance Here March 14

Sigma Alpha Mu will hold the 1942 edition of its annual state celebration in honor of its National Alumni Day on the evening of March 14 at the Antlers Hotel. The celebration is being sponsored by the Indianapolis Sigma Alpha Mu Alumni Club with Sol Blickman as chairman.

Over one hundred guests are expected at the stag banquet which will be held at 7 p. m. in the ball room of the hotel with the Indiana and Purdue chapters of the fraternity present en masse and many alumni gathering from all over the state. After the banquet, the fratres will dance with dates to the music of Bobby Fields and his Orchestra from the University of Illinois in the ballroom.

Registration for the affair will take place all afternoon at the Antlers Hotel and all men planning to attend are requested to register.

Communal Building Defense Center

A temporary neighborhood committee for civilian defense mobilization will be organized at the Communal Building at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 12. Representatives of all organized groups of the neighborhood, designated as District 13, will attend. The committee will arrange Know-Your-Neighbor Rallies, will provide speakers on matters relating to civilian defense and help with any emergency war conditions, whether they be of a disaster na-

Joint Meeting Set Sunday By Two Girl Groups

The Indianapolis Council of Jewish Juniors and the Junior Hadassah sections will hold their annual joint meeting at 2:30 p. m. this Sunday at the World War Memorial Building. The two sections will hear a speaker from Fort Benjamin Harrison explain their duties as organizations in the defense effort.

This meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. The program will also consist of a flag presentation ceremony by Young Judea, introductory speeches, two solos and community singing. Defense stamps will be sold at the door.

ture, or related to housing, nutrition, clothing, medical care and other long-time needs.

Rabbi Mendelsohn To Speak In Gary

Special
GARY—On Tuesday, March 10, the Men's social will be hosts to Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn, of Chicago, author of "The Jews Laugh." Rabbi Mendelsohn will speak on, "Can Jews Still Laugh?" Rabbi Siegel will introduce the speaker at 8 p. m. Refreshments and a social evening will follow.

DANCING SCHOOL TO START

The long awaited Spring series for the Junior Dancing School will begin at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. Mrs. Edward LaShelle will return to the Center to conduct the class which is open to boys and girls 12 to 15 years of age. The fee for the course is \$2.50 for Center Members and \$3.50 for those who are not members.



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AL SEGAL *Speaks On*

What Is a Jew?

I WRITE THIS column to be an appeal in behalf of Mr. Segal who has been all but excommunicated the past week. (He is the same Segal whose name appears above this column.)

Mr. Segal stands lashed and pilloried before Israel but I submit the fellow has certain merits, nevertheless. He is no Zionist, as he confessed here, has no Jewish national feeling, yet the man is obviously a Jew in many of the essentials of being a Jew. (It is on account of his recent piece about Jewish nationhood and Jewish national feeling that he has been put on the spot.)

He has been called a renegade Jew, a Marrano, an assimilationist, a traitor to Israel and one letter questions whether he is Jewish in the least.

His poor wife says, see, what you got yourself into. You have brought yourself down to disgrace in your old age.

It is on account of her that I undertake to set Mr. Segal right before Israel. Yet I feel bound to consider Mr. Segal's own interest as well; for he is getting along in years and the melancholy end of his existence comes on apace and I ask myself: If this Segal is despised as a renegade, a Marrano, an assimilationist, a traitor and if it is doubted that he is a Jew, will he be given the proper sanctified burial?

Yes, that's something to think of and I must make haste to replenish Mr. Segal in the eyes of Israel.

It seems to me the matter boils down to the question: What is a Jew? The trouble is that there are so many ways of being a Jew that there is a lot of confusion as Jews run in all the directions of being Jewish.

For example, there are Zionists who are atheists at the same time. Their being atheists does not disqualify them from their portion in the house of Israel and their being Zionists provides them with good seats at the table.

Mr. Segal doesn't throw any stones at them, well knowing that he is far from being a religious saint himself. But it's all horribly bewildering and sometime, in an access of dictatorial aspiration, he thinks he should like to be a kind of sanhedrin to set down authoritatively what a Jew is. But Jews would go their own ways just the same and he is glad they are not people who can be put in dogmatic straitjackets.

(Conversely, he is sorry to find Jews who would drive him from the house because he is not a political nationalist and can't conform to the role of politician in Israel).

The best Mr. Segal can do is to chart his own way of being a Jew. He thinks that being a Jew has to do primarily with the religious teaching that has come to him, with holding up the lights that he has inherited, with marching in the brotherhood of man and helping to show the way.

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He knows very well that the brotherhood of man is not yet a reality and that he himself, the Jew, has been one of the scorned people. But that is no reason for him to run off on his own as a separate nation, especially in a mo-

ment when mankind seems really to be uniting for brotherhood.

He doesn't feel like taking part in irreverent politics that contest for land the title to which is seriously questioned by people who have been living there for a long time. He doesn't want the role of Balkanite who forever fights for pieces of the earth; that has been the great sorrow of the world.

There is so much better for Jewish idealism to fight for: To fight for a more just and lovely world, to fight for the rights of all men, in the faith that in the time of justice the Jew will get his portion.

It gives Mr. Segal refreshing pause to notice all the political powers that have perished even while he, the Jew, has lived even unto now by spiritual force alone. The golden age of the Jews was in that period, recently come to a temporary end, when he was allowed to go along with other people, contributing to the common good the ideals of his religious teaching and the special talents and abilities he had gathered from having lived so long. This, it seems to Mr. Segal, was the great time of Jewish fulfillment. It must return.

He does not believe that the term "assimilationist" necessarily has the renegade connotation that some of our people construe. Yes, he does want to assimilate with the common life and be an integral part of it and do his share of carrying the common burden. He does not want to be considered somebody apart. He wants to feel assimilated in the brotherhood, yet remaining the Jew who carries his light to join it to the lights of other men who are groping through this darkness.

He is not hostile to Palestine. He has special reverence for it as the cradle of his religion, as the holy ground from which have sprung two great spiritual forces—Judaism and Christianity. He shall keep on giving generously to the fine things that are being done in Palestine. His hope is that after the war many of the homeless Jews will find home there and contribute their talents and the light of their spirit to the common welfare of all the peoples in Palestine, as we do in America, and take their part in the government, as we do here, without demanding special political privilege or power because they are Jews. Thus they will fulfill themselves in Palestine, as we have in America.

This, then, is the case of Segal who had been brought before the bar of Israel as a renegade, a traitor, a Marrano, an assimilationist, and as one who may not be a Jew at all. In my humble opinion he IS a Jew.

He is grateful for all the burning letters he has received, since they showed there is still heat in the body of Israel, despite the long winter of our despair. One thing that Mr. Alfred Dobrowitz of Indianapolis wrote hurt him, though: "In column after column you have written on the subject of anti-Semitism until I thought you were able to write on nothing else."

Oh, Mr. Dobrowitz! This to Segal who has so studiously avoided making much of anti-Semitism, who has time and again deplored its use as a vitalizing force in Jewish life.

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Jamboree Trials Set March 17 and 19

All youth groups are now busy rehearsing their skits for the Jamboree eliminations set for March 17 and 19. The judges will choose eight skits from the fourteen groups participating. The victorious organization at the Jamboree, March 27, will be awarded a loving cup given by Sol Blickman, of Rogers Jewelry Company.

A Jamboree-Conclave Rally will be held at Kirshbaum at 8:15 p. m. next Thursday.

Many out-of-towners have already sent in for the Jamboree-Conclave reservations. Approximately 300 will attend the Conclave and 1,000 will attend the Jamboree, it was said. All Jewish men in the service will be the guests of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth.

Jewish Women's Club Plans Affair, March 15

Special HAMMOND—When the Jewish Women's Club met at Kneseth Israel Synagogue Wednesday, plans were completed for its next social affair, a fund raising party for members and their husbands on March 15, at the home of Mrs. David Ein. Mrs. J. Harris, chairman, will be assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. R. Barton, Mrs. D. Friedman, Mrs. R. Kodicek and Mrs. M. Cohen. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Abe Furman and Mrs. M. Rosen.

Jewish Boys Take First, Third In Contest

Special GARY—Milton Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Roth, 582 McKinley, was acclaimed winner of the Gary Rotary club's annual high school discussion contest. Roth defeated orators from 4 other Gary high schools in a discussion of the subject "Fair Play In Business." Milton attendance Horace Mann school. Herman Dinkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dinkin, took third place in the contest. Roth will compete against other Indiana's Rotary communities in Michigan City on March 26.

Quiz Contest Program For Ladies Council Meet

Special EVANSVILLE — The Ladies Council of Adath Israel Synagogue will hold their monthly luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 10, in the vestry room of the Synagogue. A quiz contest will be part of the program of the afternoon.

Hadassah To Hold Paid-Up Party Monday

Special GARY—Senior Hadassah will hold a Paid-Up Membership Pot Luck party on March 9, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brown, 6222 Jackson. All members bringing in seven new members will receive a copy of "Biography of Henrietta Szold" written by Marvin Loewenthal. A \$5.00 Defense bond will be given as a prize at the party.

HEAR WAR WORK TALK

Special ANDERSON — Mrs. Enoch Drum spoke to the Anderson Sisterhood on "The Place of Women in War Work," Thursday at the Anderson Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Monro Bing and Mrs. Lester Bing.

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Long Illness Fatal To 14-Year-Old Girl

Special GARY—Funeral services for Mildred Doris Pehr, 14, who died this past week, were held in the Williams and Burns chapel with Rabbi Julius Siegel officiating, with burial in Isiah Israel cemetery in Chicago. Miss Pehr, whose death followed a long illness, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pehr, a brother, Herbert, and a sister, Beverly Jean.

Flyers Tounce Army For Kirshbaum Title

The Kirshbaum Intramural basketball league came to a thrilling end when the Flyers, winners of the first-half, defeated the Army for the championship of the League by a score of 30 to 29. It was nip and tuck all the way and at no time was there more than 3 points difference in the score. Dobrowitz, Aroesti, Bunes, Byran and Hochman starred for the winners and Linder, Kiser, Izsak,

Levy and Zick starred for the losers. An all star team will be chosen to play against the champions at the Maccabiad, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogle, 3665 Watson Road, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida.



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The State In Review

SOUTH BEND

By Louise S. Feferman

Temple Beth El Sisterhood will hold their regular Family Nite Dinner Thursday, at 6 p. m., at the Temple. Regular meeting of the Sinai Men's Club will be held Tuesday night. A symposium on "Conduct of the War" was held Wednesday night at the regular B'nai B'rith meeting. Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith was held Monday afternoon. Inaugurating an informal study course of Jewish life in America, the Young Married Group heard historical and sociological reviews by Mrs. Abe Schankerman, Mrs. Louis Sandock and Mrs. Henry Feferman. The Annual Fathers' and Sons' Banquet of the Temple Beth El was held Wednesday.

In their first joint theatrical effort, members of the Menorah Players and Community Theater participated in the performance of "The Male Animal," presented by the Disabled American War Veterans. Proceeds from the three performances were divided between that organization and Bundles for Bluejackets and Britain.

WHITING

By Mrs. Rudy Kodicek

Aron Sugar is out of the hospital and convalescing at his home. Manuel Sugar accompanied by Nathan Goodman and Jack Schafner of Chicago left last week for a two week vacation in Florida. Members of B'nai Judah Sisterhood met Monday evening, March 2 with Mrs. Harry Gold of Warwick ave., Whiting for a business and social meeting.

HAMMOND

Mrs. Meyer Nagedeman, Mrs. A. Silver and Mrs. R. Booth are vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Abrahamson have returned from a five week stay in Florida. Mrs. Irwin Rosenak sustained a broken arm while ice skating recently. Mrs. Jack Darrow is ill at her home. Mr. Nathan Bernstein is spending his vacation in Florida. Rabbi A. J. Feinberg returned Sunday from the C. C. A. R. meeting in Cincinnati.

EAST CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Brody and Mrs. Anna Feld have moved into their new home on Baring Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinstein are vacationing in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Warshaw returned this week from Florida. Mr. Lou Karlin is back from a short trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Max Goodman has just returned from Florida. Mr. Jack Brenman is back from a vacation in Florida where he visited with his father, Mr. Solomon Brenman. Rabbi Bernard Salzman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraft have returned from Florida. Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Fishman are back from a few weeks vacation in Florida. Mr. Max Goodman and Hyman Goodman left for Florida. Max to visit with his mother Mrs. Sam and Hy to join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Belgrad of Los Angeles, who have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bornoff have moved to Chicago permanently.

FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

The following Fort Wayne Jewish women will participate in the Red Cross Fashion Review March 10 at Wolf and Dessauers: Mrs. N. L. Salon, Mrs. I. L. Bronstein, Mrs. Morley Wenbert, Mrs. Nathan Liff. Mrs. I. L. Bronstein has been appointed a member of the Fort Wayne Unit of the National Organization for Decent Literature. Mr. William Levine announces the marriage of his son, Eli, which took place in New York.

Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt will present the last of the six public lectures on "The Challenge of Religious Thinking Today" at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. His subject will be "Why Do People Pray?" The fifth symposium of the Religious Round Table will take place at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday at the Bethany Presbyterian Church. The five participating ministers will discuss "Religion Looks at Education." Mr. and Mrs. Max Mandelsberg 511 Madison avenue are newcomers to Fort Wayne.

Joel Salon, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Salon, was initiated into the Z. B. T. fraternity Saturday at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

TERRE HAUTE

By Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz of this city and son Herman Schultz and wife and little daughter of Casey, Ill., spent Sunday in Bloomington, as the guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Blanche Schultz, who was one of the hostesses of her sorority, S. D. T., which was holding "open house." Mrs. Elias Berkowitz left for Hammond this week to be with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenak and family. Mrs. Rosenak fell and broke her wrist during the past week. Lewis R. Sutin, second vice-president District Grand Lodge No. 2 B'nai B'rith was the principal speaker at meeting of Missouri Lodge No. 22, B'nai B'rith in St. Louis on Thursday.

MUNCIE

Rabbi Abraham Klausner delivered his Friday evening Sabbath sermon in the Beth El Temple on the subject of "He Who Laughs Last," a Purim sermon. Tea was then served in the recreation room. The regular monthly meeting of Beth El Sisterhood was held Wednesday afternoon in the Beth El Temple. President Mrs. David Du Brow presided. A

luncheon preceded the meeting. Mrs. Morton Standt and Mrs. Berle Plank were hostesses. Thursday evening the regular meeting of B'nai B'rith was held in the recreation room of the Beth El Temple. On Tuesday afternoon another of the chain luncheons held for the benefit of the Temple Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Berman.

VINCENNES

By Mrs. Ben Karp

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Max Swimmer, Canton, O., father of Mrs. Sol Dumes. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Levin entertained a group of friends at a dinner in their home. Mrs. Mendel Wolfe entertained her bridge club at a dessert bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg and daughter, Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenfield of Robinson, Ill., motored to Indianapolis to attend the wedding of Miss Sylvia Eckman and Mr. Abe Osipe, brother of Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Rosenfield.

GARY

By Mrs. M. L. Cohen

Mrs. Sidney Weiss and Mrs. Eugene Moskovits were hostesses at the "V" social club's meeting at the Hebrew Alliance Building Wednesday. Final plans were made for the joint card party and Bake sale to be given March 17. Frank Sparber will be the guest speaker at the Junior Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, meeting Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. S. Janovsky, 639 Grant. Mrs. Harry Fann, president of Senior Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, reports that Mrs. L. Rothman, Mrs. L. Rosen and Mrs. B. Schultz have received pins from the Red Cross as recognition of their services. The Jewish Alliance held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiner last Wednesday, general business was discussed.

MARION

By Bob Simons

Rabbi Herman Pollack, director of the Hillel Foundation at Indiana University, was the principal speaker at the regular quarterly

congregational dinner meeting of the Sinai Temple. Student Rabbi Herschal Lyman, who holds bi-weekly services at Sinai Temple, introduced him. Bud Bloch, who has been visiting his aunts in New York City, has returned

home. He expects to join the United States Army very soon. The Sinai Temple Sisterhood held one of their monthly meetings last Monday at the Temple. Mrs. Joseph Steifler, president, presided.

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**Betty Efroymson,
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Mrs. Isaac Efroymson announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Morton Pazol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pazol of Muncie, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins will be at home from 3 to 5 o'clock, Sunday, in honor of the couple. The wedding will be solemnized, March 15, at the Kammins home.

**Seymore Diutch
To Marry
Chicago Girl, March 22**

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kremer of Chicago announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Muriel, to Mr. Seymore Diutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diutch, of Gary, on March 22 in Chicago.

STATE BAR MITZVAH

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Herbert Lawrence, Friday night, February 27, at Sons of Abraham Synagogue, where he delivered his Bar Mitzvah speech. After the services tea was served. On Saturday morning at the Schul, Herbert gave the Haftorah prayer and on Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen entertained 145 people at a dinner party in the vestry rooms of the Sons of Abraham Synagogue, with Rabbi I. Silverberg as toastmaster. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Positzer, Mrs. Julius Passamenack, Mrs. Phil Hyman and Irving Zimmerman, from Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. A. Flieshman and family, Mrs. D. Hyman and daughter, from Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leventhal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wides, Mr. and Mrs. D. Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tzucker from Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish, from Danville, Ill., Julius Hyman Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Flieshman from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tzucker from Spencer, Ind.

HAMMOND—The Bar Mitzvah of Lloyd Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gordon will take place at services at Kneseth Israel Synagogue Saturday morning, March 7.

EAST CHICAGO — The Bar Mitzvah of Bobby Feigenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feigenbaum will take place at services Saturday morning, March 7 at B'nai Israel Synagogue.

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8 Sunday

Jewish Education Association, 30th Annual Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

9 Monday

2 p. m.—Beth El Sisterhood, Vestry Room Beth El

11 Wednesday

8 p. m.—Junior Hadassah meeting, Kirshbaum Center

14 Saturday

2:30 p. m.—Hadassah Oneg Shabbat, Young Judaea, Miss Feibelman, 3627 N. Penn. St.

15 Sunday

All Day—2nd Annual Jewish Post Bowling Tournament for Lodges of Indiana, Kentucky, State Assn. of B'nai B'rith. —Parkway Alleys, 34th and Illinois

All Day—Group Meeting B'nai B'rith Lodges of Central and Southern Group.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of officers and executive committee members of lodges, Kirshbaum Center

1:30 p. m.—General Session

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Kirshbaum Center.

8:00 p. m.—Program by Hillel Foundations of Indiana and Purdue

8:30 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Sweater Hop, Beth El Tempel

16 Monday

1:30 p. m.—Joint Hadassah and Council of Jewish Women's Study Group, Mrs. D. L. Sablosky, 3140 N. Meridian
8:30 p. m.—Leaders Training Institute—Kirshbaum Center, Young Judaea, Kirshbaum

18 Wednesday

10 a. m.—Hadassah Board meeting, Kirshbaum Center

20 Friday

P. S. T. Club Dinner Dance—Sapphire Room, Washington Hotel

25 Wednesday

Hadassah Donor Luncheon

26 Thursday

8:30 p. m.—Leaders Training Institute, Young Judaea, Kirshbaum Center.

29 Sunday

5:30 p. m.—Annual banquet United Hebrew Congregation, Talmud Torah Bldg.

9:30 and all day—Indiana Union Jewish Youth annual conclave.

8:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council Jamboree, Kirshbaum Center

APRIL

5 Sunday

6:30 p. m.—Young Judaea Third Seder, Beth El Temple

15 Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—Hadassah Board Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

22 Wednesday

Regular Hadassah Meeting

27 Monday

8:00 p. m.—Young Judaea Parents Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

MAY

2 Saturday

7:30 p. m.—Young Judaea Malavah Malkah, Talmud Torah Bldg.

A recent marriage was that of Mr. Robert Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benjamin, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Irene Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anthony, of Philadelphia, Pa. They will reside at the Seville Apartments, 1701 North Illinois street.

Leona Berman has returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Sara Sneider of Dayton, Ohio.

A meeting of the Hadassah and Council of Jewish Women Study Group will be held at 1:30, Monday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Sablosky, 3140 North Meridian street. Mrs. Ben Paller will be the speaker and a discussion will follow.

Miss Annette Lieberman, 2930 Park avenue, who has been ill for the past several months, has now resumed her position with the William H. Block Company.

A Council of Jewish Juniors fireside meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Misses Olga and Marian Berger, 4136 Boulevard Place. Plans are being made for the skating party, Wednesday, March 18, at Rollerland Skating Rink.

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STATE BIRTHS

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel announced the birth of a son, David Allan, on Wednesday, February 25 at Deaconess Hospital.

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnster announces the birth of a daughter.

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Al Berk announce the birth of a son.

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PEOPLE And PLACES

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THERE

Well, back from the sunny South to the smoggy North. At least the sun shines while it rains in Florida—and there was plenty of it while I was there (rain). But good weather or bad weather Cupid has been fast at work both here and in Miami. A case for the records was the fastie pulled by Bob Benjamin when he legally became a married man in 36 hours in Miami. Of course, no one would believe him, but she's back here now and living with him, so I guess we're convinced! She, incidentally is a very nice Philadelphian who was sojourning with her family when the event occurred.

HERE

Not quite so meteoric, but unexpected nevertheless is the engagement of Betty Efromson to a Muncie lad, Morrie Pazol. March 15 is the date! Dotty Cooper's friends were glad but not surprised to hear that Irv and she are only waiting for Irv to become a general; meanwhile Dot is wearing a lovely diamond to remind her that she's Irv's. No need to remind her either.

ON THE BEACH

Well, the Florida scene looked like Indianapolis moved to another setting. Honest, it got so that I couldn't walk down the street or into any night club without hailing another fellow Indian. Mrs. Frieda Arnold was spied one day on the beach looking ten years younger due to the Florida sun; she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, the Irving Arnolds. In and out of the night clubs went Lou Hoodwin seeking romance and excitement in his usual calm way—and who could miss finding it in such a place? Ben Domont actually staying quietly at his parents' home in Miami for the most part recuperating from the strenuous parties he'd left in Indianapolis, and looking forward to the army in which his is now Private Domont! Marve and Leonard Farber made the most of their stay—I doubt if they missed a blonde in town! Manny Goldberg—well, what didn't Manny do? He even went so far as to scare little girls. Harold Stoklin is still fast at work, seeing the sights of Miami—lucky fellow. Sister Natalie and the Frank Benjamins have joined him now. Mr. and Mrs. R. Domont, looking fine with real Florida tans, extended their regards to folks at home.

MORE

Julian Glazer had a good time of it all—but his real enthusiasm about his trip will center around the last four days which were spent in Cuba. Much of that trip will remain a deep, dark secret, but Julian maintains that it will never be forgotten. The three pampered darlings of the Sands' Hotel were Bobby Lee Zimmerman of Peru, and Pearl and Dorothy Gold of Cleveland. Bobby and Julian, caught the bug from Bob Benjamin, incidentally, and searched for a minister until 3 one morning only to have him refuse to get out of bed. Riding the Southwind down to Miami Dorothy Fogle spent 28 hours thinking and writing to hubby Harry, while her father Mr. Rauh found congenial companions in the club car. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gurvitz of Kokomo at the Royal Palms, Mrs. Gurvitz darting glances at Sid who was gazing entrancedly at the charming entertainer Jane Froman. Sam Sax was the proud possessor of the reddest tan in Miami, possibly some of it might have been a perpetual blush at the ne'er ceasing wonders of life around the beach. Plenty cause to blush, if Sam were the blushing type, but I doubt that he is. Poor Sam got up one morning at an ungodly hour to travel some sixty miles to do some deep-sea fishing only to reach his destination and be told the weather was too bad! Also saw Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benjamin and sons Lee and Alan, formerly of this city, now "natives" of Miami, and loving it! Mr. and Mrs. Sagalowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hyme Wagman, coming home to see Gabe and Leo before the army claims them...and, Oh, so many other fortunate people.

WEDDINGS AND SUCH

When I left they were still single, but now they're blushing brides of one and two weeks respectively—of course, Sylvia Eckman Osipe and Marion Goldsmith Fox. Mary Jane Falendar was flying about town this week trying to get her trousseau and make arrangements for her wedding which was suddenly set for Saturday. Morrie Miller, the lucky man, is going to work in Des Moines right after the wedding. One week preparation had Mary Jane practically standing on her head—but in these days when two days is nothing unusual to get married in, one week seems a long time.

STAR DEBS

The Star Debs dressed up for their annual Dinner-Dance at the Columbia Club Saturday evening. The dinner was livened by the clever gifts to the girls' dates by Harriet Tamler; for example, the tiny fire hydrant given to Bob Linder to enable him to house break his tiny pup; the address book to Dave Cohen—need there be any more said; the battleship to Bob Caresky, and many other suitable gifts and hints. The group included Janet Frisch, Charlie Patterson, Ruth Rosenthal, Lou Silvers, Marcie and Ben Linder, Lenore and Bob Bergarr,

Evelyn Stein and the irrepressible Sy Solomon, Shirley Shane, Bob Caresky, Lil Kamlot and Walt Sicanoff (Walt's "sitting down on the job" lately 'cause he's trying to learn to ice skate), Betty and Julie Maurer (who were so anxious to leave early to get back to their little "nest"—in other words darling little bungalow they've just moved into), Sylvia Madiel and Phil Myers.

SYNAGOGUE NOTES

U. H. C.

Junior Hadassah will conduct Friday night services at the United Hebrew Congregation at 8:15 p. m. Friday, March 7. Frieda Cohen is chairman of the Culture Committee, in charge of the program and Mildred Kraft will give a sermonette. Greetings will be extended in behalf of Junior Hadassah by Henrietta Schwartz. Sadelle Bergman will give the opening prayer, and Lillian Gross will deliver the closing prayer. Hostesses for the evening will be Selma Binsky, Bess Calderon, Sophia Nahmias, Molly and Mary Passo, Jennie Becker, Sara Greenburg, Natalie Cohen, Mimi Bernstein and Helen Bottigheimer. All Jewish men of Fort Benjamin Harrison are invited.

A Junior Congregation called "Minionaires", has been formed and the group will conduct a regular service every Saturday morning, plus varied social and cultural activities. The officers of the group, recently elected, are: Donald Stillerman, president; Herman Berkowitz, vice-president; Ray Borenstein, secretary, and Edward Mitchell, treasurer. A special meeting for the executive committee was held last night at which time it was decided to elect a board for the organization.

Services Friday night, March 13, will be under the sponsorship of the Young Judea Organization of Indianapolis. The services will include sermonettes and songs directed by the members of Young Judea.

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

Members of the Council of Jewish Women will conduct the services at 8 p. m. tonight. Mrs. Sam Kroot will give the sermonette and Mesdames Jack Helman, Jack B. Kammins and Leon Levi will be the readers. Following services, Mesdames Jeanne Margolis and Lawrence Lapinska, will be chairman of the social hour. Mrs. Marcus M. Cohen, new president of the Council, and Mrs. George E. Frank will pour.

Sabbath Morning services will be read by the children of the Religious School. Carol Mahalowitz and Betty Dee will sing a duet and the children's choir will sing.

Son of Abraham

LAFAYETTE — Rabbi A. B. Freedman will give as his ser-

mon Friday night, "Who Will Follow?" a continuation of the Life of Moses. Hostesses will be Mrs. Croll and Mrs. Sam Krusch.

Purim Services were held Monday night with the reading of the Megillah by Rabbi Freedman. A Purim party followed and refreshments were served.

BETH EL

GARY—The A. Z. A. will present Friday night services on March 6. Albert Shipow is president of the group. Hosts at the Oneg Shabbat will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Braman.

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND—The Daughters of Israel met at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Knesseth Israel Synagogue. A report was given of the recent card party held for the benefit of Youth Aliyah, of which Mrs. Nathan Goldstein was chairman. Mrs. Carl Gabovitz and Mrs. Ben Nagel reported on the Purim Bazaar. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. Leboff and Mrs. I. Epstein.

This Friday evening Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will review Pearl Buck's book "Dragon Seed." Cantor Booth and Lloyd Gordon will help in conducting the services and the kiddish.

Achduth Veshalom

FORT WAYNE—The Temple Sisterhood is sponsoring a Purim party for adults Saturday evening March 7. Mr. Sol Rothberg, chairman of the Social committee of the Congregation is making arrangements for entertainment and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal is planning the report.

B'nai Israel

INDIANA HARBOR — Regular Friday evening services will be held at 8 p. m., Friday, March 6. In place of the sermon, a symposium will be held. Rabbi Louis L. Sacks has invited Mr. Frank H. Whitmore, head librarian of E. Chicago, to share the pulpit with him. They will both review Lion Feuchtwanger's book "The Devil in Paris."

Monday evening, March 2, pupils of B'nai Israel Synagogue, under the direction of Rabbi Louis L. Sacks, presented their annual Purim play. Following

the play, movies of Jewish interest were shown. Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood, with Mrs. M. Levy, president in charge. Sunday, March 1, an installation banquet was held at B'nai Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Louis L. Sacks as toastmaster. The guest of honor was Rabbi Manaham B. Sacks, father of Rabbi Sacks.

Beth El

HAMMOND—Sunday, March 1, Pupils of Beth El Sunday School presented two plays "The Return of Haman" (ghosts) and the Shushan Review, a musical comedy. Rabbi A. J. Fineberg was in charge.

Regular Friday evening services will be held on March 6. Rabbi A. J. Fineberg will speak on "High Lights of a Great Conference of Rabbis," the report of the Central Conference of American Rabbis meeting in Cincinnati last week. He will also discuss the convention held in Chicago on Feb. 1 of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations.

Last Friday the guest speaker for Brotherhood Week was Dr. H. Theodore Tatum of Gary who spoke on "The Souls of Black Folks."

B'nai Jacob

FORT WAYNE—For Friday night services the sermon topic is "Through Gentile Eyes."

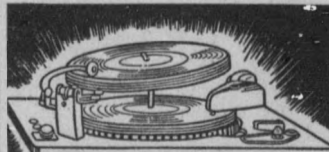
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HEBREW CALENDAR

Passover (First Day) Apr. 2
Rosh Hashanah (Eve) .. Sep. 11
Kol Nidre Sep. 20
Sukkoth Sep. 26
Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The Editor's Chair—

Talk about a busy night: last Thursday I started out with a meeting at 7:30 with Dr. Leon Levi to discuss the Zionist membership campaign, then at 8:00 I rushed over to Arthur Fairbanks' home for a meeting of his committee to collect delinquent pledges (some of the names would make your eyes pop open and I recommend strongly that these names be published) in the Jewish Welfare Fund drive; then over to Kirshbaum for my A. Z. A. meeting where there was taking place a debate between the A. Z. A. and the K. A. T. Sorority on the question: "Resolved that Jewish girls should go out with non-Jewish boys, and vice versa"; then although I hadn't planned it, but just to make the evening full, I went upstairs to the final moments of the Jewish Education Association meeting.

A little shop talk: I suppose you have noticed the expanded "Synagogue Notes" column of the past few weeks. The Post, because it is delivered in every subscriber's home throughout the state on Fridays, makes the perfect medium for announcements of Friday night services, Saturday morning services, and other synagogue activities throughout the week. The Post is pleased that congregations are making such extensive use of its columns.

Also has the increased number of letters for publication come to your attention? I hesitate to mention this item because the last time I wrote about it, there wasn't a letter come in for the following two weeks. Anyway last week, seven letters were printed in The Post, the week before that, five. I hope they keep coming, because practically no other community weekly in the U. S. has been able to build up a good "Letter to the Editor" column, although there is no part of any paper that carries greater interest than these expressions from readers on any and all subjects.

Kirshbaum Community Center has been named one of twenty-five regional centers for the Office of Civilian Defense. A temporary committee is being organized which will include representatives of Parent Teachers Association and Churches in the neighborhood.

Editorial Page

Discrimination Indicates Many Things

THE LIST of national concerns which Rabbi J. X. Cohen, chairman of the Commission on Economic Problems, charges publicly with "practicing discrimination against Jews" in matters of employment, indicates a serious problem in itself and when added to the fact that 32 per cent of one day's want ads in the New York Times and the Herald-Tribune recently specified Christians only, warrants many editorial observations.

The situation might indicate the failure of the General Jewish Council and add weight to the demand heard at the meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis that a "democratic, representative American Jewish Congress" based on local community councils be convened.

The situation might indicate, since both the discrimination and the want ads are phenomena of a vintage three months after Pearl Harbor, that our fascist friends are calling no halt in their activities because this nation hap-

pens to be confronted with a crisis and is supposed to be fighting for the preservation of democratic ideals.

The situation might be said to indicate the success of at least one major aim of Hitler, to make Jews an abomination wherever they reside on the face of the earth.

The situation might be said to add weight to the contention of some that Stefan Zweig and his wife committed suicide because they saw the Americas going through the same stages towards Fascism as caused their own uprooting because they were Jews, and preferred death to a repetition of that anguish.

And, if the editor happens to be in a more benign mood, the situation might be said to indicate that we are living in an imperfect world and that as Jews and citizens of a great democracy we must fight for the ideals and precepts we thought had long ago been won, but did not know must be fought for and won over again in every generation.

South Bend Lodge "Supports" Wrong Jewish Army

WHY IT IS that our non-Jewish friends are often so confused about the Jewish people is very well illustrated by the confusion which has arisen among Jews about the Jewish army project.

Recently there appeared before South Bend's Mamre Lodge a speaker representing the "Committee for a Jewish Army." Following his appeal, the lodge by mail solicited funds from its membership in behalf of the drive to raise money for the creation of an autonomous Jewish army.

That there could be little dispute with the worthiness of this cause, especially with Pal-

estine in danger of invasion, was to be expected, yet the South Bend Lodge, unaware of the intricacies of organizational disputes, was befriending a so-called "outlaw" group. The official Zionist groups in the U. S., including the Z. O. A., and Hadassah, this week issued a statement under the signature of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, which after opposing the "Committee for a Jewish Army," and terming it a "self-constituted body owing responsibility to no one, declared that its own American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs is conducting a similar campaign, fully accredited, and should receive the support of those interested in raising funds for a Jewish army.

Local Situation Exactly In Opposition

IN A CONFUSING paper on the conference of Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox rabbis held recently in Chicago, Rabbi Morton M. Berman, after writing how universal was the feeling that "unity among the rabbinate was a basic need," goes on to declare that "the feeling was general among the rabbis that an American rabbinate speaking with one voice on behalf of their many synagogues would be sufficiently influential to give the proper direction" to the following five goals. Rabbi Berman lists them as (1) "Jewish education"; (2) "Democratic organization of the Jewish community"; (3) Judaization of philanthropic endeavors"; (4) coordination of Jewish defense efforts" and (5) "proper recognition of Palestine in the thought and action of American Jewry."

Although there may be communities in which the spiritual leaders are in essential agreement on these five points, in Indianapolis, not only is there no chance for this "speaking with one voice," but rather there is the severest opposition. One by one there is this local situation:

(1) Jewish education. On top of the disagreement on how much and how thorough should be the Jewish education of our youngsters, there is the matter of Beth El's new program for educating some of its own children in its own congregation and through its own education director. Opponents of this move, whether justifiably or not The Post does not here indicate, assert with a great deal of feeling and even stronger language, that this action will cause lasting harm to our present unified Jewish education system.

(2) Democratic Organization of the Jewish Community. The Jewish Federation executive director fears that democratization of The Federation might lead to a situation where pressure

groups would elect undesirable men to a community council or a democratized Federation. One congregation is heartily in favor of democratization, while another bitterly opposes it.

(3) Judaization of philanthropic endeavors. If the precept of "Chadakah" as it is understood in Judaism, and as a combination of justice, mercy and charity, could be re-introduced into our Jewish Welfare Fund Drive, Mr. L. L. Goodman would raise \$200,000 in his forthcoming campaign and with no necessity for the worry and the prodigious effort he has this early already poured into his drive. The Post should say that our rabbis are probably all in agreement on this one point.

(4) Coordination of Jewish Defense Efforts. Indianapolis adherents of the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee split along the same lines locally as do the national organizations. A supplemental drive for the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League raised \$11,000 last fall, but was almost wrecked on the insistence of the Committee and A. D. L. adherents that the American Jewish Congress be not a beneficiary of any of these additional funds.

(5) Proper recognition of Palestine in the thought and action of American Jewry. On this question alone the community and our rabbinate is split wide open.

It may be, although The Post is of the opposite opinion, that in other communities there is more agreement on these five points among the rabbinate. But in Indianapolis at least, it must be conceded, that if this is the only way in which the rabbinate can once again, as of old, reassume its old centrifugal position as the hub of Jewish life, that end will not for a long, long time be effected.

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of the official policy of our government and Russian War Relief, Inc. is recognized as a legal and proper organization.

The fact that recently Dr. Pearlzweig of the World Jewish Congress became head of the youth section of the Russian War Relief and the fact that a recent Russian War Relief conference in New York was attended by 1,920 delegates representing 680 organizations with a total of 110,600 people, proves that the Jewish masses in America have expressed their admiration for the Soviet Union's outstanding contributions in the fight against Hitlerism in a variety of ways. A campaign for aid to the Soviet Union is a fitting way to express solidarity with embattled anti-fascist heroes of the Soviet Union.

Today the entire anti-fascist world expresses the deepest gratitude for the significant blows struck by the Soviet Union for the freedom and independence of all nations and all people. Wherever liberty is cherished men hail the Soviet Union for its immeasurable contributions to humanity in the greatest battle for freedom of all time: the battle to wipe out Hitlerism.

The other day Senator Claude Pepper of Florida declared: "It is easy to see that the fulcrum of this war lies in Russia. No matter how ominous are the signs in other parts of the world, the mouth out of which all this disgusting brew has spewed is Hitler's mouth. Destroy him and you have dried up the source of and the incentive of all other assaults. Throw back his mighty army, break it apart, use it up, and you are cutting the jugular vein of the Axis. Nobody has done that. Nobody can do it like Russia. That front therefore, must be strengthened at almost any sacrifice. Let the Russian front break, let the Russian army deteriorate, let the stream of Russian supplies be cut off, and the blood of Hitlerism will inundate every area in a surging tide before which none can stand."

That is why anti-fascists everywhere want to do everything in their power to aid their great ally, the Soviet Union.

Mr. Churchill over an international radio hookup, thanked God for the unity of the Soviet people and for the contributions of the Soviet Union to the defense of the United Nations.

Today the youth of the Soviet Union has shattered the myth of Nazi invincibility with its blood. Soviet men and women have given their lives without a second thought to stop and push back the Nazi killers. The generation of Soviet citizens, who have stood at their posts through blitzkrieg and frost, who have hurled themselves at Hitler's army with bravery, courage and ability and who have inflicted deep wounds in the spine of the Axis has aroused the respect of the entire world and it certainly should arouse us in this city to forget all previous grudges and as good Americans we must help America and not overlook the important needs of the Russian War Relief on a great scale. We can do it.

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